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BCL-X_L Protein Level*

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

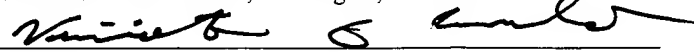
Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action (Paper No. 11) dated October 4, 2002. On February 4, 2003, Applicants submitted a Petition for One-Month Extension in Response to the Final Office Action, which is to be applied to the present response. Thus, a two-month extension of time is now required for the filing of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$410.00 based on large entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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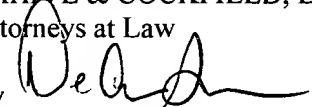


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